

Subject: Alexandrian coinage

Kersterner, Otto

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[Columbus, OH]

Columbus, Ohio
April 28, 1920.

Mr Howland Wood.

Dear Sir;

Some time since Dr. Henderson forwarded some Greek coins to you for attribution. A few days later you wrote him that Mr Newell expressed a desire for one Alexandrian which was among them.

Inasmuch as I am not collecting any foreign coins at all, I am pleased to be able to forward this coin to you and glad that I will have been able to add a piece to a great collection. I do this purely as a matter of co-operation which I believe should exist among members of A.N.S.

Never having studied Greek coins, I am absolutely in the dark as to the value of enclosed specimen and I will leave matter of settlement entirely in your hands, feeling that you will be entirely fair.

As I said before, I collect only U. S. coins, Fractional Currency and Confederate (Cents and gold dollars particularly)

notes. If Mr Newell has anything in these
lines he would care to exchange, advise me
just what he has and I in turn will advise
what to send on. In event Mr Newell has
nothing in these series, advise as to cash
value.

Trusting this coin reaches you in good
time and that I shall have pleasure of
hearing from you in near future, I am

Very truly yours

Alto Kerstner

532 North High St
%New System Baking Co
Columbus, Ohio

P. S. Dr Henderson called me up yesterday
and advised you had again written. Am
sorry that I have neglected this matter but
it has been due to press of business matters and
I hope you will excuse delay.

May 3rd, 1921

Mr. Otto Kersterner
C/o New System Banking Co.
532 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Your favour of April 28th enclosing
Alexander coin received.

Mr. Newell collects only Greek coins
and consequently is unable to send you anything
in United States pieces that you may care to
have.

The Alexander coins in a condition
like yours have a marked value of about Three
Dollars, and Mr. Newell asked me to send you his
cheque for this amount which I enclose, and trust
that this will be satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.